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Title: RACE CAR AND TRACK

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Filing of Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) (2 pages);
2. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (1 page);
4. Executed Declaration (3 pages);
5. Executed Power of Attorney (1 page);
6. Executed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment (4 pages);
7. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings (1 page);
8. Formal Drawings FIGS. 1-42 (41 sheets);
9. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
10. Check Number 895944 in the amount of \$120.00 (\$55.00 for one month extension fee and \$65.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)); and
11. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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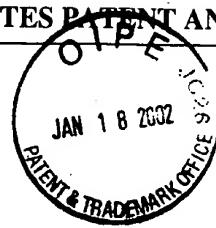
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
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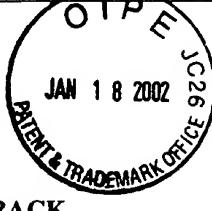
The attached 41 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-42), in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.85. Please substitute the attached formal drawings (FIGS. 1-42) for the informal drawings (FIGS. 1-42), previously filed.

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**FILING OF MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, mailed on October 2, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
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In response to the statement that the drawings are informal, the Applicant submits formal drawings Figs. 1-42 (41 sheets) at this time.

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Trendmasters, Inc., a Missouri corporation, is an owner of the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.

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Name: Michael L. Wolf  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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